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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/P Review Board


SUBJECT: Support Requirements of the PP Staff Program FY 56
and Budget Year 1957

1. The Support components have carefully studied the PP Staff Program for FY 56 and Budget Year 1957 to make the best possible appraisal of their ability to provide the support requirements inherent therein.

2. The as yet evolutionary stage of joint DD/P-DD/S support planning is only beginning to produce the type of foresightedness and collaboration between operating and support components as will in the future ensure that all support requirements will be met on a timely and efficient manner. Nevertheless, barring extraordinary support needs presently unstated in the PP program, I confirm our ability to support this program.

3. In confirming our support capability, both the Office of Personnel and the Office of Training called attention to the substantial increase in personnel over the present duty strength. The Office of Personnel requests the submission of qualification data on the desired personnel at the earliest date possible, pointing out that roughly six months is required to recruit and process new personnel. The Office of Training requests early consultation with the PP Staff to determine whether there will be requirements for specialized training for which they may not now have the specialized capability required.

4. The planning officers of the Support components will work closely with the Area Divisions and Senior Staffs to develop these support requirements both quantitatively and in phase so that effective support will be assured. This process is underway and will be a continuing effort to adjust to changing situations as reflected to the support components.


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